

# Sedalia Evening Democrat.

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## AGAINST POLYGAMY.

THE CHIEF APOSTLE OF THE REORGANIZED BRANCH.

President Joseph Smith Talks About the Mormon Church and That of the Latter-day Saints.

A son of Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon church, is in St. Louis and the following from today's *Globe-Democrat* will be of interest regarding the movement:

Joseph Smith, president of the reorganized church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, arrived in this city last night from Independence. He was accompanied by Elder Joseph Luff, of Independence, and is now stopping at the residence of Mr. John Dawson, No. 2510 Garrison avenue. President Smith comes to assist in the dedication of the new church on Elliott avenue, near Montgomery, the dedication services to be performed next Sunday. President Smith will preach in the church at night. He is a son of Joseph Smith, the founder of the Mormon church, who was shot to death by a mob in the jail at Carthage, Ill. President Smith is about 60 years of age, of medium height, compactly built, and wears a long white beard, which gives him a truly patriarchal appearance. He resides at Lamoni, Io., which is considered the headquarters of the monogamistic branch of the Mormon church.

He received the *Globe-Democrat* reporter pleasantly, but remarked that he did not have much use for newspaper men, "as they were such magnificent prevaricators." He admitted, however, that the *Globe-Democrat* had always treated his people fairly, and alluded feelingly to a bogus interview of himself which appeared in a cheap St. Louis publication. "I did not see the reporter at all," he said, "and was not at the place where the interview was alleged to have taken place." He admitted that it was as unjust to judge all newspapers by the sheet in question as to estimate all ministers by Dr. Parkhurst, or all Mormons by Brigham Young.

"Now, young man," he continued, "you must not confound the Reformed Church with the Brighamites or polygamists, a very usual mistake. I remember that one of our elders once came to St. Louis, a God-fearing man, and the next day some of the papers proclaimed in bold headlines that a Mormon bishop from Utah was here with seven of his wives. The church which I represent teaches the faith promulgated by my father. The basis of that faith is the new testament. Later revelation is but corroborative of that divine book. We do not believe that revelation ended with St. John; we believe that it is continuous, that it must be continuous so long as God has a people on the earth; we have no affiliation whatever with the polygamists of Utah. It is extremely difficult to make the people understand that, but such is the case. The movement for reorganization of the church upon the principles promulgated by my father began in 1851, and the first general conference was held in Wisconsin in 1852. Our organization is similar to that of the Utah branch, a president and twelve elders being at the head. We have more than 400 organized churches in America, and a number in European countries. We have 212 active missionaries, not to mention local pastors. Last year we baptized 2000 converts, the year before that 1800, and we expect to largely increase the number this year. Elder Gillan, who has been stationed at St. Louis for four years past, goes on a missionary tour to Europe Tuesday next. Elder Luff has been assigned to the Rocky Mountain district, composed of Utah and California, and leaves for his field of labor in a few days. I was in Utah in 1889, and met with a rather cold reception from the polygamists. We are prosecuting a missionary work in that field, however, with good results."

To a question whether, now that the Utah Mormons had discarded polygamy, the two branches of the church might not be brought together, President Smith refused to commit himself. He did not seem to think the conversion of the Utah Mormons to monogamy very sincere.

President Smith was educated for the bar, but finding that vocation distasteful never practiced. "I am a newspaper man," he said, and handed the reporter a card bearing the inscription, "Joseph Smith, Lamoni, Io., editor *Saints' Herald*." The members of the reorganized church deny that Joseph Smith, the elder, ever taught or practiced polygamy. They claim that heresy was an inspiration of the devil and Brigham Young. Joseph Smith, Jr., says that if his father did practice it, which he does not believe, his father sinned. Referring to the Utah branch of the Mormon church, he said that its doctrine differed in a number of details from that taught by the Reorganized church. Many errors had crept in, of which polygamy was the chief. The hardest battle which missionaries of the Reorganized church had was to overcome the popular opinion that all Mormons were of the Utah stamp. In the larger towns of Utah the Gentiles were steadily encroaching upon the Mormons or Brighamites, and some of the most obnoxious features of the perverted faith are being eliminated.

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### AN ENJOYABLE MUSICAL.

The Most Brilliant Talent in the City Assist in the Sacred Heart Church Benefit.

A large and select audience crowded the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hurley, No. 410 West Fourth street, last night to listen to one of the finest musicals that has ever been given in Sedalia. The rooms were beautifully adorned with flowers and plants. Much care had been taken in the selection of the programme and the most talented ladies and gentlemen of the city took part.

The musicale was given for the benefit of the Sacred Heart church, and a snug sum was realized. The ladies and gentlemen who had the arrangements in hand can feel highly gratified at the unqualified success of the evening. Ices and cakes were served as refreshments.

Each and everyone on the programme distinguished themselves by the high excellence of their performances. All of them are well known and the mere mention of their names will instantly produce a pleasant memory of their abilities. Below is the programme:

#### PART ONE.

1. Piano and harp—Misses May Wallace and Ida Meyers.
2. Vocal solo—Miss Kate Allen.
3. Zither solo—Dr. Emil Muehl.
4. Vocal solo—Mr. Ernest Clark.
5. Piano solo—Miss Kate Burns.
6. Vocal, "You"—Alfred G. Robyne; Miss Laura O'Connor, soprano.
7. Comic poem—Mr. J. D. Gibbs.
8. Vocal, "Answer"—Alfred G. Robyne; Mr. J. D. McCarty, tenor.

#### PART TWO.

1. Male quartette—Messrs. D. M. Dodge, George Menefee, Frank Kennedy, Charles Taylor.
2. Piano solo, "La Chatain"—Ladine—Miss Dollie O'Connor.
3. Vocal, "Conway Quay"—Trotter—Miss Helen Gallie, contralto.
4. Banjo selections—Prof. Chas. H. Pardee.
5. Vocal—Mr. George Menefee, tenor.
6. Recitation, "The Bachelor Sale"—Mrs. Neil O'Garra.
7. Harp, violin and flute—Miss May Wallace, Prof. Freimel, Mr. Kater.

Accompanists: Prof. J. M. Chance, Miss Dollie O'Connor, Miss Helen Gallie, Miss Kate Burns.

Spring lamb at Lee's, 703 Ohio street.

#### Case Continued.

The case of Peter Seitz, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses from the wholesale firm of J. A. Lamy & Co., and S. H. Beder Grocer Co., was continued in Justice Fisher's court to-day until Monday. Seitz, in the meantime, will remain in jail.

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## OBSERVATIONS.

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### Modern Beauty Aers.

The "a-klaw" people of fashion and style think they have the world of toilet-making and hair-dressing and face powdering and manicuring and "sich-like" all to themselves, but they haven't.

Talk about people who study how to make themselves more beautiful and attractive! The aforesaid "a-klaw" folks are not "in it." The world would be surprised to know the number of girls belonging to the so-called "inferior classes" who could teach people of fashion many a trick and a turn. Girls who have not wherewith to buy them suitable clothing to appear in public, and no taste to do it had they the means, will sleep with bread-poultices on their faces to make the complexion fair, will eat no gross food, such as ham, bacon, rich sauces and other delectables because it yields a harvest of "bumps" upon the countenance; grease themselves, roast themselves, sweat themselves half dead if by such means some addition to the

Women should be beautiful, and if they would take as much care in rigging out the mind and heart as they do the body they would be what God intended them—beautiful, lovable creatures.

### Revelation on Canvas.

I saw a sweet picture the other day at McLaughlin's. It represented a pretty child in her night-robe, upon her knees, her hands clasped and her eyes raised to heaven. Bowed with her dark hair mingling with the golden locks of the child was the mother, teaching the little girl her evening prayers.

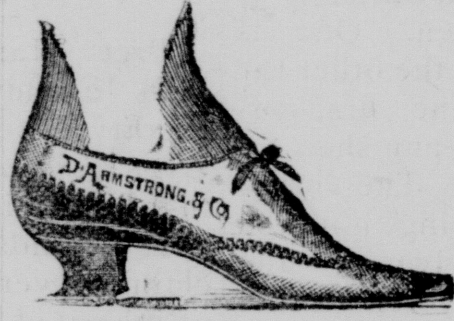
What a harmony was there. I don't know whether the coloring, the shading, the relation of lines was true or not; but there was a mingling of humanity with divinity to me in that picture.

I cannot help feeling that it is God who looks at me out of the clear, pure, confident, trustful eyes of childhood. And it is the divine in motherhood which recognizes and accepts the responsibilities of maternity. It is divinity in motherhood that guards the spiritual welfare of the child—builds up the moral character and sustains its efforts when it reaches out after the beautiful.

That mother's face, bent into the

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personal appearance can be made. Of course, you who are sensible say you don't believe this. Well, its true, nevertheless. I could name you a half dozen girls (now, don't ask me how I know) who are poorer than the proverbial fowl belonging to Mister Job, and yet who do all these things and many even more ridiculous acts.

It is too bad. It is too bad that girls of fashion are not natural even if they should not be quite so "a-klaw." They would be much prettier at forty, and would live many a year longer. They would make better daughters, sisters, sweethearts, wives and mothers. It is too bad that they set such silly and useless examples. That's the object, poor girl learns to make a fool of herself. As a domestic in the family she sees it, hears it, studies it, imitates it.

I remarked the other day to a lady friend that women alone were more beautiful than flowers. She disagreed with me, "because," she truthfully and forcibly argued, women are not natural. They are hypocrites. They are taught by conditions and even by precept from childhood to study artifice. They are artificial in appearance, artificial in manners, artificial in nature and as artificers become painfully superficial in character.

locks of the child, pure from God's home, is peaceful as one accustomed to the society of angels of light, and well it may be so. What beautiful angels must have occupied her thoughts while holding the child to her breast, while watching the bud unfold and develop into the perfect flower. No one but an angel could guide a mother's hand so truly as it points, without a falter, the way of life.

Yes, God dwells in his children. He speaks to us by his children. He shows Himself in all His beauty and loveliness in the mother and the child. If there is no more to be gained by communing with angels in our secret souls than the holy beauty of a christian mother and a child seeking after the riches of divine grace, the prize is worth, well worth, the sacrifice of Lucifer's influence over us.

### Police Court.

Henry Johnson and Martin Biggs for being intoxicated got \$5 each. Johnson paid up, while Biggs will labor for the city awhile.

C. F. Ely was fined \$5 for soliciting without a license.

Dr. Wilson has removed his dental office and is now over Ilgenfritz's hardware store.

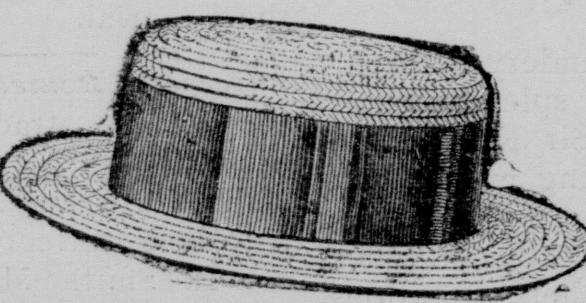
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## BLAINE RESIGNS.

HE STEPS DOWN AND OUT OF THE CABINET.

The Fight for the Republican Nomination to be Red Hot From Now On.

Special to the Democrat.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—This afternoon James G. Blaine sent to President Harrison his resignation as secretary of state.

This action on the part of the secretary is regarded as equal to an announcement that he is in the race for the presidential nomination to win if he can.

President Harrison accepted Blaine's resignation at once.

### PERSONALS.

J. M. Offield is in Kansas City. Col. Wilbur F. Tuttle was in town to-day.

Miss Lizzie Lee Warren attended a concert at Boonville last night.

A. P. Drew, traffic claim agent of the "Katy," was in the city last night.

Rev. W. Jones went to California at noon to attend the quarterly meeting to-morrow.

Miss Nellie Simpson arrived at noon from Kansas City to visit her friend, Miss Ida Newkirk.

C. E. Emmert has put aside the tiresome duties of base ball and will spend Sunday with his folks at Fort Scott.

Miss Maud McCabe who is teaching music at Longwood, is visiting her mother at 408 East Second street.

Mrs. George W. Ferrell is reported much improved from her severe sickness and is rapidly gaining strength.

F. C. Burr, of the Chicago & Northwestern, at Milwaukee, Wis., is in the city visiting his cousin, John Wamsley.

Judge J. N. Dalby returned at 12:40 from Warrensburg, where he had been to attend a meeting of the board of regents of the state normal.

Miss Jessie Rogers, of Warrensburg, arrived in the city to-day and will visit the families of Mrs. G. A. Rogers and R. G. Leaming, until Monday.

Conductor Jack Dean left early this morning for Pocatello, Idaho, where he is running a train on the Union Pacific. He has been visiting his family.

Special car No. 36, the railway home of General Traffic Manager Waldo, was brought up from Parsons this morning. He is at present in St. Louis.

E. B. Quisenberry returned from Fayette this morning, where he has been to file some papers in the Howard county courts for the M., K. & T. railway.

Miss Nellie Gibson, of the Art school of St. Louis, returned at 12:40 after a pleasant visit with her friend, Miss May Belle Richardson, on West Broadway.

H. Bronson Smith, of Dallas, Texas, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. B. Coleman. Mr. Smith is on his way to Montana and his stay will be short in Sedalia.

Chas. E. Yeater and wife, Mesdames Smith and Cotton and Hon. B. G. Wilkerson returned last evening from Columbia, where they attended the commencement exercises of the state university.

Miss Helen Peyton and Miss Gracie Edwards, who have been enjoying the delightful mountain breezes of Colorado the past five weeks, have returned home looking much the better for the trip.—*Parsons Sun*.

Miss Mary Stafford left yesterday at noon for Washington, Mo., where she will remain until after the 14th inst., on which date her cousin, Miss Mattie Goode, of that place, will be married to Mr. Tom Love, city attorney of Springfield, Mo.

Miss Julia Scott, one of Hannibal's loveliest young ladies, who has been in the city the past fortnight visiting her friend, Miss Anna Miles, left this morning for Paris, Mo. Miss Scott made many friends while here, who were sorry to see her leave.

### Sadly Disturbed.

From the Atlanta Constitution. With all his newspaper influence Son Russell has failed to punctuate

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the Blaine boom. As a result of this there is uneasiness in the White House. Lights can be seen moving about from room to room after midnight, and Baby McKee talks in his sleep.

### A DAMAGESUIT.

Mrs. Sarah Naylor Sues for \$5,000 Damages—The Cause a Defective Sidewalk.

Mrs. Sarah Naylor filed papers to-day in suit against the city for damages on account of injuries sustained by her on her way home from church on the night of April 10th, 1892, on East Fourth street between Center and Wagner.

Mrs. Naylor is quite an old lady being 67 years of age and claims that she fell or rather broke through a defective sidewalk and dislocated the elbow joint beside splitting the inside process of the humerus bone.

### WHILE HE WAS SLEEPING.

A Lincoln Young Man Plucked White Stopping in the Great City of Sedalia.

John Nicholson, a young man from Lincoln, Mo., stopping at Snap's restaurant at No. 204 West Main street, is a dead game loser to-day to the tune of about \$12.

He retired last night about 12 o'clock, and as usual, placed his pants on a chair near the bed. His slumbers were not disturbed during the entire night, nor does he remember that his slumbers were disturbed with dreams and visions of thieves. He awoke this morning, and having occasion to use some money, proceeded to open his well-worn wallet. He lost his breath when he found that he had been "plucked." A ten dollar bill and a quantity of silver, making a total of about \$12 were missing.

He has no idea who committed the theft and was with no one during the early part of the evening whom he could suspect. A strange fact in the case is that about \$2 was left in the pocket-book and his watch was left undisturbed.

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## GOODY, HERE COMES



THE EVENING DEMOCRAT.

"I would earnestly advise them for their good to order this paper to be punctually served up and to be looked upon as a part of the tea equipage."—ADDISON.

Will Sedalia celebrate the Fourth of July?

We ought to uncork our patriotism on the anniversary of our nation's natal day.

PERHAPS it is natural that the *Gazette* should run very largely to "fake" journalism.

IF BLAINE is nominated at Minneapolis Son Russell's jaw will come in for a long needed rest.

THERE will be a hot fight for vice-president if Blaine is made the republican presidential candidate

PETTIS county cannot afford to sit in the mud. She must set her less progressive neighbors an example.

"STAND up for Missouri" comes with bad grace from those who have been howling "Poor Old Missouri" for twenty years.

THE supreme court of this state has rendered it impossible for the republican journals to play Noland every time a democratic paper leads Quay.

THIS is a trying time of year for republican federal officials in Missouri, with things in doubt at Minneapolis and Filley among 'em taking notes.

MISSOURI has pretty well supplied herself with schools, churches and railroads. Now she must solve the problem of supplying the people with good roads.

THE St. Louis *Republic* is a great newspaper but its greatness would be infinitely increased if it would strive to allay factional strife in the party instead of aggravating it.

IF the republican managers should really induce the *Gazette* to keep mum during the campaign the democrats will lose a great deal of involuntary but very valuable assistance.

THE republican managers must have a poor opinion of the state of Missouri if they think it is going to endorse a set of principles that have so recently been kicked out of Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa.

THE *Gazette* brags that it gets the "associated press dispatches delivered at seventy-five cents a month." This is true, but as the *Gazette* is authority for a truth it is well to state that the statement is due to an error.

No city in Missouri has a brighter future than Sedalia. The growth of the city during the past six months, in the face of the removal of the

M., K. & T. offices, shows that Sedalia is no longer dependent upon the railroads alone for her prosperity, and has encouraged every business man and property owner in the city. Now let every opportunity to build up profitable manufacturing enterprises be improved.

## TIME FOR WORK.

THE DEMOCRAT is not an alarmist nor does it believe there is the slightest danger of the republicans carrying the state of Missouri in November.

ITS confidence in the success of the democracy is based first upon the good record of the party in the state, and second upon the ability and willingness of democrats to get together and work for the success of the party when occasion requires. The regular orthodox, old time democrat is the most independent and self respecting man alive. He has opinions and he expresses them. He will not stand dictation or bossism. He will not submit too tamely to discipline, but has a supreme confidence in the justice and correctness of his principles and his own ability to maintain and defend them.

HE is in politics what the volunteer soldier is in the army—a little careless about drill, dress parade and camp duty, but a very hero when the battle opens and there is fighting to be done.

HE may have been somewhat neglectful of some of the minor details of a soldier, but he will stand shoulder to shoulder with his comrades, march all night and fight all day when the occasion demands.

KNOWING the character of Missouri democrats as this paper knows it gives us confidence in the future.

BUT the time has come for work. The enemy is in line all over the state.

THERE are nine hundred active republican clubs in Missouri working as they have never worked before.

THEY see a full treasury. They see splendid opportunities for fat salaries and a repetition of the halcyon days that have been to them but a memory for twenty years.

THERE are hundreds of third party clubs and many a limber tongued lecturer going out among the people proselyting for a party that promises to abolish poverty and arrange everything on a brand new plan—a sort of national socialism that is to take the place of the giant monopolies that have grown up under republican misrule in this country.

THE platform writers have put in anything and everything that anybody wants—some good, some bad, some that nobody knows anything about.

ALL these companies are out drumming up recruits and whenever they find a weary, hungry old veteran resting by the wayside they miss no opportunity to enlist him under their banners.

NOW, with all this going on, isn't it time for the democratic bugles to sound and democratic camp-fires to be lighted on every hill top?

THERE are young men who have never yet enlisted in the grandest political army the world ever saw.

THERE are old veterans here and there who are somewhat dissatisfied with the bill of fare that has been given them.

Isn't it time for all these to be rallied and enthused?

Isn't it time for the old guard of the democracy to get in line, call the roll, hunt up the missing, muster in the recruits, put out pickets, send out scouts, determine the position of the enemy and get ready for an aggressive fight—a charge all along the line?

THE DEMOCRAT thinks the time has come for work.

For organization.

For unity of action.

For an aggressive campaign.

Not only in Illinois and Iowa.

BUT in Missouri—in Pettis county. It is not good politics to give the enemy weeks and months for an organized effort to recruit their numbers.

IT makes no difference how strong the democracy may be, it has no votes to lose—a thousand majority is better, safer, more desirable than two hundred.

Let this work of organization be begun at once and the old guard

called together for an onward movement.

IT is a mistake to say the people are too busy. The independent, stalwart democrat is never too busy to talk politics, never works too hard or gets too weary to ride a few miles at night to hear a good speech or do some needed work in behalf of his party.

THERE is only one real danger the democracy is called upon to face and that is over-confidence.

LET Pettis county democrats beware of that danger and get to work at once.

## GETTING SCARED.

THE following from the Warsaw *Enterprise* shows how the republican managers are getting scared in counties that were once noted as being densely republican:

"The democrats of Benton county are getting a great deal of advice and encouragement from their republican friends, especially those that nourish a dream of holding office, to the effect that the said democrats should not vote for a solitary man that the people's party vote for. They even figure out that there are far more republicans in the people's party than democrats, and that the democrats will therefore lose an opportunity of victory. Says one ambitious country republican to the *Enterprise*:

"You democrats ought to nominate a ticket so there will be three in the field. If you do not do so, the democrats out our way will vote the straight republican ticket. On our pointing out to him that his advice was against his party's interests, he was dumfounded at finding himself so unselfish and patriotic as to advise a course to promote the interest of the public and the democratic party. The republican advice should lead the way to an amicable agreement on the part of the opposition to republican county rule. The material for success in the county, if practical common-sense on all sides is used."

THERE need be no surprise at the lynching of a brutal negro in New York. The people of the north and the south are a great deal alike, and with the same character of crimes there is pretty apt to be the same kind of punishment in one state as in another. There is no politics in such uprisings of an indignant people. It is the Caucasian and not the republican or the democrat that manifests itself in swift and sure punishment where a respectable woman has been the victim of the foulest crime a fiend can commit.

THE prospecting for coal near the city is being pushed with that energy and enterprise that characterizes live, wide-awake business men. This is the first step toward making Sedalia a manufacturing town, and if success attends the effort to develop the coal interests, a big business boom may reasonably be expected.

THE *Gazette* circulates more than double the number of papers in Sedalia than either of the other local dailies does;—*Gazette*

This statement is as correct in fact as in grammatical construction. It is evidently Editor Streit's own statement.

THE DEMOCRAT sets the pace for its contemporaries when it comes to giving the local news. There has hardly been an important local event this week that has not been first chronicled in these columns.

## Household Hints.

Ivory may be cleaned by covering it with a paste made of sawdust, wet with water and lemon juice, first brushing it thoroughly with a soft brush, especially if carved. Allow it to dry slowly, then brush again. If not satisfactory repeat the operation, as it is perfectly harmless.

Old Japanned tin trays can be made to look quite ornamental by painting them with enamel paint, in any light color, blue, pink or yellow. They will require two or three coats.

Pretty and inexpensive curtains can be made for country houses of colored cheese-cloth. When frilled with the same they are very effective, but even fringing the sides and ends, and looping them back with ribbon, they add much to the appearance of the ordinary seaside cottage room.

Throw a handful of table salt on a very hot range and hold your feathers over it. It will make them curl.

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## ATE HIS WORDS.

Lon V. Stephens Makes a Drummer Sign a Retraction.

From the Marshall Democrat-News.  
Last Friday, Lon Stephens was at Armstrong, Mo., prosecuting his canvass for the state treasurer's office, when he was introduced to a drummer, who refused to take his hand intimating Mr. Stephens had swindled him in settling up the affairs of the defunct Fifth National bank of St. Louis. Stephens drove over to Roanoke and back that same day and the more he thought of it the more incensed he became. He hunted up the drummer, abused him as he deserved and forced him to sign a retraction before a notary public. The firm in whose employ the knight of the grip had been, telegraphed him to come in and when he arrived at St. Louis he signed the following which we copy from the *Armstrong Herald*:

ST. LOUIS, May 28, 1892.  
To MR. LON V. STEPHENS:  
I desire to apologize for the treatment I extended to you when we were introduced at Armstrong, Mo., yesterday. I am satisfied upon further reflection that I have wronged you. I have no recollection that you told me to sell my claim against the bank. From conversation with you, I have no doubt that you labored to do your whole duty in the receivership of the Fifth National bank and to protect the interests of all creditors. Your well known reputation for probity precludes any thought that you in any wise shared in whatever profit accrued to the purchaser of my claim. I trust with this apology the unfortunate occurrence will be forever dropped.

Yours truly,  
T. B. JACKSON.  
Jackson, so the paper says, is a 200 pounder, while Stephens is a feather-weight. "Thrice armed is he who hath his quarrel just."

## Or for His Grandson.

From the Pittsburg Post.  
That Indiana farmer who was swindled on the gold brick racket is probably one of the old fogies who is still voting for William Henry Harrison.

## The Difference.

From the Carrollton Democrat.  
Ed. T. Noland while-treasurer of Missouri so far forgot his honesty and democracy as to appropriate thirty thousand dollars of the state's money to his own use. He was tried and sentenced to the penitentiary. The supreme court of the state have just affirmed the sentence. There is no escape for him. By hard labor he must atone for his unfaithfulness. Matthew Stanley Quay was treasurer of Pennsylvania. He was faithful. The evidence is convincing that he used over one hundred thousand dollars of the public moneys for his own purposes. He was never punished. He was not sent to the penitentiary but to the senate of the United States.

Behold the two men. One is given a convict's garb, the other the senatorial mantle. The first offended and is being punished in democratic Missouri. The other transgressed and is being honored in republican Pennsylvania. Let the honest, intelligent voter decide which treatment he sanctions.

## A PLEASANT VISIT.

The Marshall Knights Enjoy the Trip to Sedalia.

In writing of the recent visit of the Marshall Knights Templars to this city, Editor Rising, of the *Marshall Capital*, says:

"Arriving at Sedalia the Knights and ladies were taken in charge by the committee of St. Omer Commandery and were soon in the pleasant parlors of Sichert's hotel. At three in the afternoon a parade, consisting of the Commanderies of Marshall, Warrensburg, Clinton and Sedalia, headed by the military band of that city, was formed, and was in charge of Grand Captain General, Leslie Orear. The procession marched to the Christian church, where a splendid sermon was preached by Dr. C. H. Briggs, of Fayette college, assisted by Eld. J. S. Myers of Sedalia. Special music had been engaged for the Ascension Day services, and the choir's rendition of the music was simply superb. Before the close of the exercises the band played a medley, "Nearer, my God, to Thee," and closing with the Dooxology, in which the choir, the band, large organ and vast audience joined. To say that this was grand and inspiring is a faint expression. The Sedalia band alone was worth going miles to hear. Their music was so pure and sweet that one could scarcely believe that sixteen instruments could be made to sound so well. It is a rare organization and is worthy of the highest praise. After the services the Knights returned to their hall where there the parade was dismissed.

St. Omer Commandery is highly commended for the splendid entertainment given the Sir Knights and their ladies. Nothing was left undone. Sedalia Knights treated the visitors with the greatest kindness and were lavish in their attentions. The exercises throughout were of a religious character, even the band music on the streets was sacred. Everything was conducted with order; even the parade, which was

a handsome one, was in keeping with the beautiful Sabbath day.

Sedalians will long be remembered for their kindness, and none appreciate it more than their guests of this city."

## Hopes For a Corn Crop Yet.

From the Journal of Agriculture.  
The weather continues to be terribly discouraging, but even yet there is a hope for a fairly good corn crop. Almost any farmer can remember when he has planted his corn very late and still made good corn, and some remember when they planted at a much later date than the present, and made unusually good corn. So we say to all, do not give up hope. We cannot always have things as we want them, but they seem generally to come out right in the end. We give the experiences of an Indiana farmer with very late corn planting, which will be interesting reading this season:

"It is raining in Ripley county every three days or more. The wheat, oats and grass are growing very fine. In 1857 it commenced raining about the first of May and rained every third or fourth day so hard that it was too wet to plant until the 17th of June. After that it was very seasonable. So on the 17th of June, 1857, the State Board of Agriculture offered a premium of \$12 cash and a silver cup worth \$24 for the best five acres of corn. So we went to work and planted our corn three feet apart each way. We raised 133 bushels and 40 pounds the 29th of September, 1857. I have the cup."

## Seeking Better Health.

Col. H. C. Cross passed through the city yesterday afternoon in special car No. 26, accompanied by his son, S. C. Cross, who has been ill disposed for some time and who is seeking better health. Col. Cross and son will go to Galveston, and from that city will embark on a steamer for an ocean voyage to New York, where Charles will be placed under the care of eminent physicians. C. S. Cross is a young man of great prominence in financial circles and his able manipulation of the affairs of the First National bank at Emporia, as cashier, has given him a wide circle of acquaintances, each of whom sincerely hope that he may be restored once more to the best of health.—*Parsons Sun*.

## Versatile and Variegated.

From the Chicago Tribune.  
The New York *Press* last Sunday had ten portraits of James G. Blaine, and no two bore any resemblance to each other. Either Mr. Blaine or the artist is a man of extraordinary versatility.

Bret Harte's young daughter, Miss Jessamy Harte, will make her literary debut in the July *Ladies' Home Journal* with a most entertaining description of "Camp Life in the Adirondacks," in which it is claimed every evidence shows itself of inherited literary tendencies not unlike those evidenced in Bret Harte's earlier work. Miss Harte is a girl still in her teens, and has artistic as well as literary proclivities, as one of the illustrations accompanying her first article shows.

## Maybe Promoted.

Station Baggage-man Husted, of the M., K. & T., at Denison, is in the city. He is thought to be in line for promotion to the position made vacant by the resignation of General Baggage-man Campbell, who severed his connection with that road on Wednesday. Husted has been a faithful employee of the "Katy" for the past nineteen years, and has many friends who would like to see him get the position.—*Parsons Sun*.

## Working for His Old Boss.

Heber Page is up from Denison to remain over Sunday with friends. Mr. Page says that Boswell, the suspect arrested in Sedalia for the Denison murders, is again working for his old employer in the McCarthy hardware firm. No action whatever was taken concerning his supposed connection with the assassinations.

## Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

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Hon. John T. Heard as a candidate for re-  
election to congress, subject to the action of  
the democratic convention to be held on  
May 7, 1892.**For Circuit Judge.**We are authorized to announce Richard  
Field as a candidate for re-election to the  
office of judge of the circuit court for the  
Fifteenth judicial circuit (formerly Sixth)  
subject to the action of the democratic judi-  
cial convention to be held in Higginsville,  
Mo., on June 9th 1892.**DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**State Senator--CHARLES E. YEATER.  
Representative--R. W. PRIGMORE.  
Judge Eastern Dist.--R. E. FERGUSON.  
Judge Western District--H. CONWAY.  
Scribner--JAMES S. HOPKINS.  
Collector--MICHAEL DOHERTY.  
Treasurer--JOSEPH S. HUGHES.  
County Attorney--W. D. STEELE.  
Coroner--EMIL MUEHL.  
Surveyor--T. O. STANLEY.  
Assessor--J. M. LOGAN.  
Administrator--J. R. CLOPTON.  
Constable--W. D. WALLACE.**WEATHER REPORT****For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock**  
**P. M., June 4, 1892, Taken**  
**by C. G. Taylor.**

Wind	Atmospheric Temperature	Pressure in inches.
E	80°	30.2
	Min. 74°	Max. 30.6

Barometer 29.17.

Weather for Missouri for twenty-four  
hours beginning at 8 a. m., this morning.  
Fair.The Fulton restaurant has the  
reputation of pleasing everyone.**Smoke Honkomp & Schmidt's**  
**Boquet.**Lobsters, frog legs and spring  
chickens at Pehl's Fulton restau-  
rant.The best quality of ladies' under-  
wear at the Ladies' Gem, 519 Ohio  
street.**Special Shirt Waist Sale.**A new arrival, at 15c, 25c and  
50c; also a full line of Star and  
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been good. He keeps the best the  
market affords and offers it at rea-  
sonable prices.**Smoked Meats.**Our home cured hams and  
smoked meats have a big reputation  
in Sedalia. Telephone, 39.  
S. WRIGHT & SON,  
701 Ohio street.**Called on the Boys.**The postal clerks have been paid  
a visit during the past day by J. P.  
Lindsay, superintendent of the sev-  
enth division of the railway postal  
service.**Do You Wear Pants?** If you do,  
you had better see the stock of fine  
assortment of trousers, we can show  
you this season. Prices and styles  
to suit all.

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**Will Open School.**Misses Lucy and Bettie Hopkins  
will open a school Monday, June  
6th, at Central Primary. Terms,  
\$2 per month in advance. Morning  
session.**Moved Down Town.**Tony Leece, the barber, has  
moved down town to 410 Ohio  
street back of Morey & Crawford's  
office. The shop has been refitted  
and refurnished; three new chairs  
have been put in and first class ser-  
vice is guaranteed to all callers.  
Tony is a good barber and deserves  
to be well patronized. Hot and  
cold baths always ready.**Will Play Warrensburg.**The Sedalia base ball club is pre-  
paring to get even for their defeat  
at Warrensburg. Manager B. B.  
Ray has concluded arrangements  
with the Warrensburg gentlemen  
by which they will play a match  
game at Association park on Thurs-  
day afternoon, June 9th.The last game at the park was  
certainly one of the most satisfac-  
tory ever played on a Sedalia dia-mond. Those who attended expect-  
ing to see an ordinary hippodrome,  
were agreeably fooled.These knights of the whistling  
sphere are going to put up good  
ball this season.**VON BULON, THE "ARTIST."****He Mixes Paint in Sedalia, Collects**  
**His Money and Skips for**  
**Greener Fields.**On last Sunday there arrived in  
Sedalia a young man who claimed  
to be a traveling scenic painter and  
a quondam photographer. He se-  
cured board and lodging at the  
boarding house of Mrs. James F.  
Spence, No. 213 East Second street,  
and at once proceeded to make  
himself at home.He informed his acquaintances  
that he was just from Jefferson City  
and that he was part owner in a  
photograph gallery at Milwaukee,  
Wisconsin. He was quite voluble  
in relating his experiences in the  
Johnstown flood, and claimed to  
have been helpless in the water for  
over six hours. He explained the  
absence of the index finger on his  
right hand by saying that it had  
been crushed off close to the knuckle  
by being caught in the debris. The  
stranger gave his name as Otto Von  
Bulon, and claimed Germany as his  
birthplace.Last Monday he went to the gal-  
lery of Frank Williams, No. 104  
West Main street, and asked to be  
allowed to repaint some old scenery.  
Mr. Williams did not think that the  
fellow's appearance indicated any  
degree of artistic skill. The man  
pleaded for the job, however, and  
was finally allowed to put a cloud  
background on an old canvass, the  
stipulated price being \$2.50. The  
result was a most  
atrocious daub that disgusted Von  
Bulon's employer who gave him the  
money and told him to hustle.The "artist" then returned to his  
boarding house and induced Miss  
Fannie Redman, a young lady book  
agent from Butler, Mo., to allow  
him to paint her a large picture in  
oil. He agreed to do the work free  
of charge, she paying for the canvas  
and paints, if he would be allowed  
to carry the picture around a few  
days after it was finished to adver-  
tise his skill.Miss Redman gave Von Bulon \$5  
and was to have her first sitting on  
Tuesday afternoon. On the morn-  
ing of this day, Mr. Otto Von Bulon  
shook the mud of Sedalia from his  
feet, strangely forgetting to paint  
the picture or to return the five  
hard dollars to the young lady. He  
had previously given out that he  
expected to go to Kansas City when  
he left Sedalia.It is now understood that a war-  
rant has been issued for his arrest  
on the charge of obtaining money  
under false pretenses. He is about  
five feet seven inches tall, sparsely  
built, has high cheek bones and a  
very swarthy or sallow complexion.  
The faint suggestion of a mustache  
adorns his upper lip. He wore a  
brown stiff hat and a brown coat.**Amity Lodge Elects Officers.**Amity lodge, No. 69, A. O. U.  
W., held their semi-annual election  
last night and elected the following  
officers, who will be installed on the  
first meeting night in July:Master Workman, Z. F. Bailey.  
Foreman, S. F. Shackels.  
Recorder, T. C. Holland.  
Receiver, W. D. Wallace.  
Financier, Samuel Sprecher.  
Overseer, D. C. Patton.  
Guide, W. T. Gorrell.  
Inside Watchman, Granville Mc-  
Cabe.Outside Watchman, Jas. Gossage.  
Trustee, Dr. W. B. Scales.**Going to Europe.**Richard T. Gentry left at noon  
for St. Louis where he goes to join  
his brother, John R. Gentry, and  
Mrs. H. B. Duke, of Kansas City,  
who are visiting their sister, Mrs.  
Theodore Shelton. The brothers  
and sisters are having something of  
a family re-union as Mrs. Shelton  
intends to depart in a short time for  
an extended stay in Europe. She  
will be joined on her way east by  
her two sons, Richard and Gentry  
Shelton, who are attending Prince-  
ton college and will make the trip  
with her.**Going to Philadelphia.**Frank Klunk, a former well-  
known typo of Sedalia, passed  
through at noon from Kansas City  
on his way to Philadelphia, where  
he goes as delegate from Typo-  
graphical union No. 80 of Kansas  
City, to the International union  
convention, which meets in the  
Quaker City next week.He was accompanied as far as  
Sedalia by his wife and children,  
who will visit relatives in the city.  
Mrs. Klunk was formerly Miss Flo  
Cockrell.**Preparations About Ended.**Secretary Frank Shultz reports  
most favorable progress in the ar-  
rangements for the State Bankers'  
convention. There are good indica-  
tions for a crowd much larger  
than at first expected.**WATCH FOR THEM.****A SWINDLE THAT HAS CAUGHT**  
**MANY VICTIMS.****The Postoffice Department Seizes**  
**Nineteen Thousand Photographs**  
**in the Mails.**There are probably but few peo-  
ple in the state of Missouri who  
have not had some experience with  
the "crayon artists" who have of  
late years flooded the country and  
fleece the unwary by the thou-  
sands. The following article from  
the St. Louis Photographer for June  
will be of value to those who may  
have occasion to transact any busi-  
ness with this class of sharks:"Nineteen thousand photographs  
were captured by the post office de-  
partment the other day in Brook-  
lyn. They were entirely respect-  
able and unobjectionable portrais  
of people residing in all parts of the  
country. It was for the purpose of  
securing their return to their owners  
that the government laid hands up-  
on this extraordinary number of  
pictures at a single establishment  
engaged in the manufacture of like-  
nesses in crayon. The industry, as  
carried on by the concern referred  
to, is one of the most remarkable  
swindles of modern times. It is  
only very recently that the authori-  
ties have succeeded in controlling  
it to any extent."Brooklyn is the chief center for  
enterprises of this description. In  
Chicago also they are conducted on  
a large scale. Having done busi-  
ness hitherto with impunity, they  
have undoubtedly reaped enormous  
profits. Their methods have be-  
come somewhat familiar to the pub-  
lic through their circulars, which  
have been scattered so widely  
through the mails that there is hard-  
ly a household in the United States  
which has not received one or more  
of them. Each of these documents  
conveys to the addressee a very at-  
tractive proposition, to the effect  
that the undersigned "Art Crayon  
Company" will make, free of  
charge, a life-sized portrait in cray-  
on from any photograph of himself  
or a member of his family which  
the person written to may care to  
forward. This liberal offer holds  
good for thirty days, and the only  
recompense asked is that the recipi-  
ent shall recommend the firm to his  
friends and "keep the picture  
carefully.""In as much as it is guaranteed  
that the portrait shall be "all as to  
resemblance, artistic treatment and  
beauty of finish--value \$25," the  
individual addressed not unusually  
jumps at the offer and sends on the  
photograph. A few days later he  
receives word that the portrait has  
been made; but he is informed that  
it cannot be shipped without a  
frame, lest it suffer damage. An  
illustrated price list of frames, cost-  
ing from \$9 to \$15, is inclosed. By  
this time the victim is very anxious  
to get the picture, and he is not un-  
likely to respond with the money  
demanded. Otherwise, he replies  
with more or less indignation and  
demands his photograph back. In  
the latter case, though he may  
write fifty letters, he will never get  
his property again, for the reason  
that it is the most important point  
in the business policy of the crayon  
company never to return a photo-  
graph unless a frame is paid for."The 19,000 photographs captured  
by the post office inspectors in the  
establishment spoken of had all  
been held in this way for fraudulent  
purposes. Necessarily many of  
them were of great value to their  
owners, being likenesses of dear  
ones dead or for other reasons not  
to be replaced, and in a large per-  
centage of instances people would  
doubtless have been glad to ran-  
som them eventually by the pay-  
ment of the money demanded. Of  
course, in no case was the crayon  
portrait actually made until the sum  
asked for the frame was received.  
To produce it then was a simple mat-  
ter, the manufacture of the "art  
work" requiring probably not more  
than fifteen minutes. There are  
well known mechanical methods  
employed in this industry which  
save labor wonderfully. The affair  
amounts to no more than throwing  
an enlarged "sun print" from the  
photograph upon a sheet of white  
paper, filling it in with crayon in an  
expeditions manner familiar to  
those skilled in the trade. Any  
one who has seen a "real oil paint-  
ing" turned out in three minutes by  
the watch will understand some-  
thing of the nature of the process."The way in which the post office  
department finally succeeded in  
getting control over this fraud was  
by seizing all letters addressed to  
the firms practicing it, and by de-  
claring its intention to prosecute  
them unless all photographs re-  
ceived by them were returned to  
the owners. Furthermore, it has  
now obliged them to include in their  
circulars a clear statement to the  
effect that portraits will only be de-livered on payment for frames.  
Thus the swindle is scotched, though  
not killed. It can still be carried  
on with great profit, because the  
frames supplied at from \$9 to \$15  
each are of the most trumpery de-  
scription, the best of them not being  
worth more than \$1.50. So long as  
firms engaged in the business give  
some sort of quid pro quo, resort-  
ing to no methods of actual dishon-  
esty, the government cannot inter-  
fere with them nor forbid their us-  
ing the mails for distributing  
circulars. To illustrate their bold-  
ness it is worth mentioning that the  
post office department has been  
prevented from publishing them in  
its "fraud list" by threats to sue  
the postmaster general personally  
for damages. They scatter their  
advertisements broadcast by taking  
directory after directory and ad-  
dressing every household included  
in them. However, their most  
profitable field has always been  
found in the rural districts, where  
the people, not knowing much  
about art, consider the pictures  
they produce very satisfactory.**NOTIFY THE OFFICERS.****People Should Promptly Report**  
**Criminal Doings and Secure**  
**Arrests.**Marshal DeLong in a casual way  
was talking to a reporter this after-  
noon concerning the ridiculous dis-  
position shown by many people to  
conceal the fact from the officers--  
at least, it appears so--by not noti-  
fying them of petty robberies, etc.These same people will go to  
their neighbors and raise a howl  
about the inefficiency of the police  
force and apparently labor under  
the delusion that an officer can see  
everything above and below ground  
and be in all parts of the city at  
the same time.Marshal DeLong wishes to put  
himself on record by saying that  
he is here to rid the city by arrest  
and prosecution of every one who  
transgresses the law. He is paid  
for that work and has a pride in  
seeing that his work is performed to  
its fullest extent.There should be no false modesty  
in reporting criminal matters and all  
who are the victims of such things  
should at once report to the police.**"In the Lion's Mouth."**The office fixtures of the purchas-  
ing department under Capt. C. N.  
Stevens is being removed this after-  
noon to the future headquarters at  
Parsons.Al Miller will depart with his  
family in the morning, while Mr.  
and Mrs. Frank Stevens will follow  
in the evening.One of the boys was heard to  
deliver a long monologue in a sepul-  
chral tone which had something to  
do with Frederick Warde's "In the  
Lion's Mouth."**Back From Europe.**Hon. J. H. Bothwell arrived home  
this morning from Europe, looking  
as if the smell of the brine and the  
stiff sea breeze had much invigorated  
him. He landed at New York  
last Wednesday, after a quick pas-  
sage on the "Teutonic."He left Mrs. Jaynes and daugh-  
ters, Misses May and Jennie, in the  
vicinity of London, where they are  
visiting the famous historical places.Mr. Bothwell leaves this evening  
for Minneapolis, where he will at-  
tend the convention.All the delicacies of the sea on at  
Peter Pehl's Fulton restaurant.**Smoke Honkomp & Schmidt's**  
**Leader.****For Sale.**I will sell at a bargain two de-  
sirable pieces of residence property  
belonging to the J. A. Wyman es-  
tate. No. 902 East Fifth street, a  
two story, seven room house with  
cistern and good barn, corner lot,  
also No. 1018 East Fifth street a  
two story, seven room house in  
good repair.C. C. WILLIAMS, EX.  
Hgenfritz Building, City.Peter Pehl's service is first-class.  
Call and see him at the Fulton res-  
taurant.**He Keeps the Best.**When you want to treat your  
friends to some first-class wines,  
whiskies or cigars, take them to  
Geo. Fischer's, at 219 West Main  
street.**Fresh Maple Sugar.**I have just received from New  
York, 500 pounds of very fine  
maple sugar which I will sell at very  
reasonable prices.W. W. WALLING,  
Care DEMOCRAT.**Ice! Ice! Ice!**The old reliable Crystal Ice com-  
pany is still in the market with two  
years' supply of natural ice. Leave  
orders at Sol Kingsbaker's, 205  
Ohio street. Telephone 260 and 81.Peter Pehl can get you up the  
finest meal in the city.**Smoke Honkomp & Schmidt's**  
**High Five.****WHERE TO WORSHIP.****Congregational Church.**The pulpit of the first congrega-  
tional church will be filled both  
morning and evening by Rev. J. M.  
Van Wagner.**At The Murphy Club.**Special services will be held at  
the Murphy Temperance club rooms  
at 4:15 p. m. to-morrow. The  
Sabbath afternoon meetings held by  
the club are very interesting, and  
have been well attended. They  
have been the means of doing much  
good and it is hoped that the hall  
will be filled. Every one welcome.**Central Presbyterian.**Preaching by the pastor, Rev.  
Rollin R. Marquis, at 11 a. m.  
and 8 p. m. Morning theme,  
"God Still Working." Y. P. S. C. E.  
at 7 p. m. Sunday School 9:30.  
We welcome the "stranger within  
our gates" to all services.**Cumberland Presbyterian.**Seventh and Osage streets. The  
pastor, Rev. A. H. Stevens having  
returned from the south will  
preach both morning and evening.  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Juniors  
meet at 4 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
at 7 p. m. Music under direction  
of Prof. J. M. Chance. Cordial  
welcome for all.**Southern Methodist.**Divine services at the Methodist  
Episcopal church, south, June 5,  
1892. Sabbath-school at 9:30  
o'clock p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meet-  
ing at 7 o'clock, p. m. All are in-  
vited. Owing to the death of the  
pastor's father, there will be no  
preaching.Rev. John Wesley North, D. D.,  
a member of the North Carolina  
conference of the M. E. church,  
south, and father of Wm. B. North,  
pastor of the M. E. church, south,  
in Sedalia, Mo., died in great peace  
at his home in Cleveland county,  
N. C., at 6 o'clock, p. m., June 3,  
1892.**Christian Church.**Subject to-morrow morning, "The  
Next Step." Evening theme: "Our  
Relation to the Present Scourge of  
Vice and Crime." Beginning Sun-  
day, the evening services will not  
last more than one hour. Preach-  
ing at Beaman at 3 o'clock.**Broadway Presbyterian.**Services at the Broadway Presby-  
terian church to-morrow at 11 a. m.  
and 8 p. m. Morning subject: "The  
Baptism of Fire." In the evening  
there will be a sermon for young  
men on the theme "Strength."

REV. J. R. STEVENSON, Pastor.

**Sunday at the Y. M. C. A.**Boys' meeting at 2 p. m. Mens'  
meeting at 3 p. m. Subject,  
"Valor," led by Rev. R. R. Mar-  
quis. Glory of young men is in  
their strength.**First Methodist.**To-morrow morning and evening  
preaching by the pastor Rev. A.  
R. Cronce. Morning sermon to  
the old people. Evening subject,  
"The Wedding Garment."Sunday School and Epworth  
League societies at the usual hours.  
Class meeting at 12 m. All are in-  
vited to these services and made  
welcome.**Attention Woodmen!**All members of the Sedalia lodge  
No. 16, Woodmen of the World  
are requested to meet in regalia at  
the K. of P. hall, south of the court  
house at 7 p. m. to-morrow evening  
to form in procession and march  
to the services at the Christian  
church.**Play Ball To-Day.**The Missouri Pacific and "Katy"  
shopmen are off to-day and they  
will enjoy themselves playing a  
match game of ball on the "Katy"  
grounds north of the hospital. Bets  
are even, with a slight tendency  
toward the Missouri Pacific boys.**HOTEL BENSON.****The Largest and One of the Best**  
**Equipped Hotels in the City**  
**Opened To-Day.**Sedalia receives another addition  
to its hotels to-day in the opening  
of Hotel Benson. The large build-  
ing on the corner of Main and  
Lamine streets has been repainted,  
repared and refitted throughout,  
furnished with electric lights, elec-  
tric bells, steam heat and all modern  
hotel conveniences. Elegant furni-  
ture and carpets have been put in  
every room in the house, and it is  
one of the most convenient, best  
furnished and by far the largest  
hotels in the city.Hotel Benson is owned and will  
be managed by Peter Benson and he  
will run it as a first-class hotel in  
every respect, giving his guests  
every accommodation possible.The office is adjoined by the  
large elegantly arranged dining  
room, a good barber shop, a fine  
wash room and one of the neatest  
baths in the city.Ben Benson, a brother of the  
proprietor, will be the chief clerkand as he is one of experience,  
everything will be well looked after.  
Mr. Benson is to be congratulated  
on his fine hostelry and the citizens  
of Sedalia will heartily co-operate  
with him in making his large hotel  
a pride to the city.**A New Store.**We have opened a new grocery  
and feed store at 215 West Main  
street, and we will be pleased to  
have all our old customers and as  
many new ones as will, to call and  
see us. We have a good stock,  
cheap rent, new, clean goods, and  
can save you money in anything in  
our line. CONNER & GRESHAM.  
Telephone, 131.**Woodmen Celebrate.**To-morrow is the second anni-  
versary of the Sedalia lodge of  
Woodmen of the World. The  
lodge will visit the Christian church  
in the evening in a body, where  
Rev. J. S. Myers will deliver a spe-  
cial sermon for the occasion.**Will Open Again.**Kelk Brothers will open their  
blacksmith shops again the first of  
the week. Settlements have not  
been made in the other matter yet  
so it is not known what will be  
done.**Painter Pap Lost.**Black painter pup, seven months  
old, answers to name of "Nig."  
Has white star on breast. Finder  
suitably rewarded by J. H. Doyle,  
Seventh and Harrison.**Wanted--Little Boys**to buy their little suits at special  
low prices this week, at the  
St. Louis Clothing Co.A fine assortment of towels and  
men's shirts at the Ladies' Gem,  
519 Ohio street.**Wanted.**Twenty-five tie makers. Apply  
at one to R. H. Harris' coal office  
218 Osage street, Sedalia, Mo.Send your work to the Empire  
Steam Laundry.

Ripans Tablets have come to stay.

**The Best Manufactured.**The "New Process" gasoline and  
the Jewell stoves and ranges are the  
best manufactured, and their work  
will show it. They are for sale at  
Waller & Harrison's.

**FRITZ.**

**--Photographer--**

**Best Cabinet Photos**

**\$1.00 Per Dozen \$1.00.**

**Life Size Crayon \$1.50.**

**Come Quick--30 Days Only.**

After which date we will open up a Mammoth  
Ground Floor Gallery, and lead them all. *Last  
Chance for Low Prices.*

**FRITZ, 217 OHIO STREET.**

The above cut represents our method of  
curing all diseases of the eye, ear, head or  
throat with the "Actina" battery.**Hunting a Truant Wife.**  
To-day's Republic says that R. R.  
Southern, of Nevada, Mo., is in St.  
Louis looking for his wife. He  
states that she ran away from home  
last Wednesday, taking two of her  
children with her. Steward Short  
of Nevada disappeared at the same  
time, and Mr. Southern thinks this  
has something to do with his wife's  
going.**Attached the Stock.**  
C. D. Mitter, E. E. Johnson, H.  
H. Flemming, George Pemberton  
and Officer Frank Barnett returned  
from Moberly this morning, where  
they had been to attach the contents  
of a grocery store owned by Davis  
and Toombs, the defrauders.The case is contested, and will  
come up for trial at Moberly on  
June 21st.**Advice to Fat and Lean Men.**  
We can save you money by buy-  
ing your clothes of us. We make a  
specialty of fitting out tall, lean and  
lank, as well as stout and fat men.  
St. Louis Clothing Co.No other man in the city has the  
reputation for fine wines, whiskies,  
etc., that Peter Pehl has. Give  
him a call.**The Park.**  
Go out to the park and enjoy a  
game of tenpins.